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BULGARIA.

(source is good, but I have as yet no confirmation of this news.)

A report received yesterday from Bulgaria states that the German military occupation has been practically completed, excepting at various points where the Bulgarian troops are still resisting against the Nazis especially at Yambol, where a whole battalion under the command of General Savoff and Colonel Dimitrief refuse to surrender and heavy fighting is going on. It is further reported that various Bulgarian generals have been arrested by the Nazis as security measures. Those reported to be arrested are the following:

1. General Lukash - Head of Bulgarian General Staff. Lukash has always been a confirmed pro-Nazi, and all of Bulgaria was astounded when he appointed Colonel Yankovitch as deputy chief of staff as Yankovitch was known to be a democrat. Before a week Yankovitch had been forced to resign.
2. General Christoff - Commander of Varna-Shumnu-Russe region.
3. General Nakost - (name may be misspelt and may be Nakoff); Commander of the Sofia garrison.
4. And another General, name not mentioned, commanding a railway division.

The German marines have occupied Aitos on the Plovdiv railway line and have moved into Gorno-Orechovitz and Burgas.

Nazi troops have also occupied the Marno-Polje airport near Plovdiv but of the 36 aeroplanes in this aerodrome 32 flew off before the Nazis arrived and only four fell into the hands of the Nazis. Where the other planes landed remains still unknown, but in any case they managed to escape from the Nazis.

The Bulgarian cabinet has still not been formed. The Chief of the Radnitsi Professor Asen Kantardjief visited the Regent twice on the 27th of May and both these visits were followed by visits of Beckerle, German Ambassador to Sofia. It is believed that the regents are still stubborn and refuse to accept a Kantardjief Cabinet, and Beckerle is trying to persuade them to do so.

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